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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWING

(37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2))

1. This petition is for the acceptance of color drawings (37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2))
2. Attached hereto are three (3) sets of color drawings
3. Please amend the specification, by inserting the following language as the first paragraph of the specification beginning a brief description of the drawing or photograph (page 19 between line 15 and 17).

"The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of necessary fee."

4. The reason(s) for the need for color drawings or photographs in this application is/are as follows:

The detail of the presence of the luminous bacteria on the plates is not clear in black and white and cannot adequately be conveyed with a drawing. The images are required for the full appreciation of the invention.

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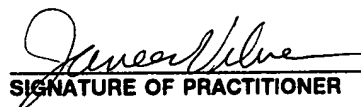
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